

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8701

Tadashi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,389

Group Art Unit: 3742

Confirmation No.: 5820

Examiner: Geoffrey S. EVANS

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: PULSED LASER PROCESSING WITH CONTROLLED THERMAL AND PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on September 11, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated October 1, 2008.

It is believed that the "Interview Summary" provided by the Examiner with the Notice of Allowance was unnecessarily provided, inasmuch as MPEP § 713.04 clearly states that "[W]hen a complete record of the interview has been incorporated in an examiner's amendment, it will not be necessary for the examiner to complete an Interview Summary form". Nevertheless, since the form has been provided, and nominally sets a one-month period for a required response, Applicants state for the record that the claim amendments made by the examiner are accurate and correctly document the agreement reached between the examiner and the undersigned attorney,

these amendments having been made in order to achieve parity with other claims in the application which had already been found by the examiner to be allowable.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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